




**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Commission  
Staff Director  
General Counsel  
Press Office  
Public Disclosure

**FROM:** Commission Secretary's Office 

**DATE:** May 30, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Comments on Draft AO 2012-20  
(Markwayne Mullin)

Transmitted herewith are two timely submitted comments from Tyler Moore and Wayne Pettigrew for U.S. Congress.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2012-20 was on the May 24, 2012 open meeting agenda.

**Attachment**

Public Statement submitted on behalf of Wayne Pettigrew for U.S. Congress (R-OK2):

In September 2011, Wayne Pettigrew met with Markwayne Mullin about Oklahoma's Second District Congressional race. They met in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

At the time, Mullin was an announced candidate in the race. Pettigrew was not. Mullin sought Pettigrew's endorsement in the meeting.

Mullin asked Pettigrew if Mullin should continue his radio show and commercial advertising for Mullin's plumbing business during his Congressional race. Mullin shared that the advertising was already drawing scrutiny/criticism.

Mullin said he was preparing to change his corporate advertising, and it would be a good time to go in another direction.

Pettigrew recommended that Mullin simply hand over the on air duties for his company advertising to someone else at his company, at least until the campaign concluded.

Mullin said that he got "a lot of business off that" and that he "would lose business if (he) didn't do it."

Pettigrew replied, "You should have thought about that before you became a federal candidate."

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